

CONVICTS WILL BE BANQUETED ON CHRISTMAS

Superintendent Cleofas Romero of State Penitentiary Arranges for Big Spread for Prisoners.

Complying with the time honored custom of treating the prisoners in the New Mexico penitentiary to a royal spread on Christmas day, Cleofas Romero, superintendent of the institution, has prepared a big feed for his wards this year.

CHINK'S LID CAUSES ARREST FOR SMUGGLING

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—A black derby hat, with the initials "C. W. L." stamped inside, taken from a smuggled Chinese, was used by Captain Connell of the immigration service yesterday as evidence in the arrest at San Diego of C. W. Lung, a storekeeper, on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese and opium.

MEXICAN BANDITS TO ENTERTAIN THE MICHIGAN BOYS AT CLUB ROOMS

Federal Troops Sent Into Mountains After Rebel Bands; Kill Former Captain of Rurales.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Advices from Naco yesterday told of the killing of Rafael T. Romero and probably of Jesus Bucina also, and of the wounding of a third bandit named Arveca, near Arizpe. The two former were heads of the band of bandits that caused some alarm in and about Cananea early last week.

NINE VAGRANTS IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Because of the cold weather and the innate desire of all real hoboes to find a climate whose rigors are not too severe for their worn and tattered raiment, there was an unusually large list of vagrants in police court this morning, caught as they were passing through the city to a warmer clime.

Hobodom has its news sources just as does the rest of the world, and every winter there are a large number of the Great Unemployed who come in from the southwest in search of warmth and ease. The rigors of the recent storms have left the air in Albuquerque rather less balmy than usual, and they have been disappointed. There have been comparatively few tramps through here this winter, but increasing cold in the north brought several here last night. The police rounded up the bunch, and this morning they one and all drew 10 day or dollar sentences, when arraigned before Judge George R. Craig.

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"A girl by all means," said he, "should propose to a man if he is her ideal. Economic independence will give them this liberty. With the consent of suffrage they will act for themselves, not only politically, but socially."

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ROSSELL WANTS HILL ON EDUCATION BOARD

One of the committees of boards the first state governor of New Mexico will have to appoint will be the state board of education. The constitution of the state provides that this board be composed of five members, one of whom must be the governor, another the state superintendent of schools and one county school superintendent.

C. C. Hill, a staunch adherent of Jefferson, of this city, is a strong contender for a seat on the board and has received the hearty support and encouragement of the prominent Democrats of eastern New Mexico. Many have written personal letters to the governor-elect urging that he appoint Mr. Hill as one of the board members.

Mr. Hill has been endorsed by the county superintendents of Eddy and Roosevelt counties, and the city school superintendents of Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell, Peralta, Deming and other cities of New Mexico.

The position is solely an honorary one, but much depends upon selecting the right man, as the board controls the school interests of the entire state.

Eastern New Mexico has yet to get a man upon the state board of education, but the chances now seem good, as no better selection than Mr. Hill could possibly be made by Mr. McDonald.

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A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color.

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